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IRONTON, MISSOURI.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1910.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The valley beautiful.

Read Lopez's new ad.

Have you seen the comet?

Brown has a new advertisement.

Middlebrook wants a school teacher. Read ad.

Circuit court next week. Docket published in this issue.

A ground-soaker Friday night and Saturday morning.

The \$2.35 Ladies' Spring Skirt at Brown's is a wonder.

A dance and reception at the Orrick House last Saturday night.

Piedmont will have a Street Fair next September. Success to it!

The opinion seems to be that Ironton will have granitoid walks soon.

The circuit court docket is a very light one and the term should be brief.

The county board of appeals will be in session at the court house Monday.

Prof. London, of Des Arc, began a singing school at this place last night.—Centerville Outlook.

The 6:30 train, No. 25, Friday evening was late about two hours. Cause: a "bucking" engine.

The granitoid sidewalk is a thing of beauty and a joy forever. Let us have it without delay.

The Ironton Basket Ball girls have challenged Doe Run to play them next Saturday afternoon.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Russell, near Ironton, Saturday, April 16, 1910, a boy. All well.

If you want the best in Paints, Oils and Varnishes, buy the Sherwin-Williams Brand at Lopez's.

A Mr. Black, recently from Chicago, now occupies Mr. Roehry's house on the mountain side.

The census takers began work Friday. Thirty days is the time in which the job is expected to be completed.

Piedmont is finally getting rid of the epidemic of smallpox that has infested that town for several months past.

A hotel inspector visited the valley last month and we understand reported all our hostilities as about complying with the law.

Fred A. Twomey has gone to Oklahoma City, where he will again engage in street car work. Many friends in Ironton wish him well.

T. E. Kimber stocked his farm, west of Pilot Knob, with 2500 bass and croppie one day last week. Mr. Kimber expects to have a fine fishing place in a year or so.

Dr. W. C. Patton has returned to Cape Girardeau from California and is much improved in health. It is possible that he may make his home in California in the near future.

The Pilot Knob public school will give an entertainment Saturday night, April 23d, at the school house, for the benefit of the library. Admission, 15 cents. All invited.

It seems to be the opinion that the county campaign will open with circuit court. It is a long time until August, however, so there's no special occasion for rush, boys.

With spring well advanced we had snow, more or less, all day Monday, and it was a cold and most disagreeable day. To be certain, the snow melted as it struck the ground.

Iron county now has five wholesale beer depots. One at Graniteville, one at Middlebrook, two in Ironton and one in Arcadia. The state gets \$500 license out of them; the county not a cent.

Work is progressing very satisfactorily on the reservoir on Arcadia Heights. The water will be pumped from the hub factory, as was done last year, and then piped all over the Assembly grounds.

The action of the Iron county board of equalization in raising the valuation on wild lands seems to have been pursued by the other counties. In Washington county the assessment was raised to \$2.50 per acre.

Poplar Bluff is shaking hands with itself. The Dalton Adding Machine Co. will not move to Quincy, Ill., notwithstanding the big bonus offered by that town. The Bluffites have good cause for their elation.

Miss Mildred Polk, who was in St. Louis last week buying millinery for the Lopez Store, returned Saturday. The ladies are invited to call and inspect the new shapes, trimmings and novelties now on sale.

Mittie Reagan Shanley died at her home near Fredericktown, April 7th. The deceased was the daughter of Mr. D. E. Reagan, who lives west of Ironton. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved. An obituary will be printed next week.

"Will you please insert this obituary notice?" writes a correspondent to one of my contemporaries: "I make bold to ask you to do this because I know the deceased had many friends who will be more than glad to know that he is dead."

Harry Patton, who is well known in this section as a ball player, having pitched for a number of teams in this county, is making good as pitcher for the Omaha, Nebraska, team, according to the flattering notices he receives from the newspapers of that city.—Lead Belt News.

Fred Patton and wife, were called to Greenville, Ill., last week by the death of Mrs. Patton's mother, Mrs. Oliver, which occurred Monday morning, April 10th. The deceased was for a number of years a resident of the valley and friends learn of her demise with sorrow.

A number of very fine goats strayed from the farm of Mr. Kimber, west of Pilot Knob, a few weeks ago. Mr. Kimber had begun to fear that the goats were really lost, but last Saturday received the good news that the entire bunch had been located at Jas. Hourihan's, west of Hogan.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Howard S. Russell and Miss Elizabeth Henderson in Sedalia, Mo., Wednesday, April 6th, 1910. They will make their home in Sedalia. The many friends of the groom in Arcadia Valley wish him and his bride all the happiness that home and congenial life can give.

A story is told that one of the census enumerators in the southern end of the county had a somewhat strenuous experience the second day of his labors—last Saturday. It seems that the census man had such little judgment as to ask a young lady her age. She demurred and the c. m. protested. Then a brother of the young lady put in an appearance and promptly measured the length of the c. m. on the ground.

T. J. Short, the efficient superintendent of the County Infirmary, reports that from 100 hens belonging to the infirmary he gathered 1802 eggs during March, which were almost enough to furnish the table with that most important portion of a good square meal. Mr. Short says they are expecting to increase their poultry flock until it will not only entirely furnish the institution with all the eggs needed, but also with a goodly portion of the meat as well.—Farmington News.

Mrs. Josephine Silone Yates, A. M., President of the Missouri State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, Professor of English and History at Lincoln Institute, will lecture at the Academy of Music, Saturday evening, April 23d. Her coming is under the auspices of the Phyllis Wheatley Club of this city. As a speaker Mrs. Yates is said to have few equals, and it is hoped the women will all be out to hear her.

We've had some unusually cold weather the past four days. Every night it was feared there would be a killing frost and all vegetation and fruit ruined. But clouds overcast the sky and the freeze did not come. There was a slight frost Saturday night but it did no material damage. This (Wednesday) morning there is promise of warmer weather and the gardener and fruit raiser in particular and everybody in general are hoping that there will be no more freezes.

Mr. Herman Davis is in quite a serious condition at his home in this city. About ten days ago he had a bad fall, bruising his back and side and the day following he ran a nail in the bottom of his foot. His fall hurt him and he complained considerably of his back and side, but the wound in his foot healed rapidly. Tuesday, however, symptoms of what the doctors fear may prove tetanus developed and Mr. Davis suffered greatly for twenty-four hours. He is some easier this morning and we trust will soon be well again.

The remains of little Jim, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hinchey, of Cape Girardeau, were brought to De Soto last Friday and laid to rest in the City Cemetery. He died at their home in Cape Girardeau Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Hinchey used to live in De Soto and have many friends here who extend their deep sympathy to the bereaved parents in the sad loss of their little son they loved so dearly. Mr. and Mrs. Hinchey accompanied by Mr. Will Hinchey attended the funeral here.—De Soto Press.

Sam Cawley of Black River and Green—Cawley of Brown Row, Pilot Knob, uncle and nephew, got into a fight on the street in front of Mayes' livery stable, south Ironton, last Saturday afternoon. Ab. Yates, a relative of the combatants, watched the affray a while, and then butted in himself, with the result that he received a pretty bad cut in the neck. All three of the belligerents were taken before Squire Rasche, who fined them \$5 and costs each. The two Cawleys promptly paid out, but at last accounts Yates was still in durance vile.

My editorial brethren of old Wayne are not of one accord, I regret to note. Said the Journal last week: "Piedmont is at any time ready to cut its own throat if that surgical feat would in any way injure Greenville." To which the Piedmont Banner responds: "And speaking of throat-cutting, why have not the Greenville papers said anything about the Piedmont Fair? Greenville voted out the hog law at the recent election, and it seems to us that the lively little rural village would want to exhibit some of its street-fodder at our Fair."

Mr. J. M. Whitworth this week offers a gold medal for the best essay, in the essay contest at the County Graduation Exercises, May 7th. Mr. Whitworth is always ready to help in any good cause, and he thinks there is no

way of helping our boys and girls more, than to encourage them in their educational efforts. As this is a new prize you have the privilege of writing another essay, instead of the one you have already written, provided you send it to my office by April 28th. Remember the penmanship contest and get your specimens in on time. B. P. BURNHAM.

Henry Basler, of Carbondale, Ill., a brother of Mrs. Basler, has purchased the butcher shop in south Ironton, formerly conducted by Fred Twomey and he and Mr. Nagel opened the place for business Tuesday morning. Mr. Nagel was in the butcher business in Ironton for twenty years or more and has long been known all through this section as one of the very best butchers that was ever in this part of the state. Mr. Basler has also had considerable experience. They expect to run a thoroughly up-to-date place with a full line of meats of all kinds always on hand, and respectfully solicit a share of the patronage.

Will Lax, colored was arrested Sunday on a charge of disturbing the peace of a wake at the home of Henry Speers, also colored, in Wilsonville the night before. It seems that Lax's wife, from whom he had been parted for some time, was among the party who was sitting up with the corpse of Mrs. Blanks, colored. Lax went to the place and started a "rough house." Next morning Lax got wind of the fact that the officers had a warrant for his arrest and they had to chase him to the uppermost pinnacle of Arcadia Heights before they finally nabbed him. Monday he went before Squire Rasche who gave him a jail sentence of ninety days.

To the favor of my young friend, I. G. Whitworth, I am again indebted. While discussing, a few weeks ago, the question of beards and barbers, the old razor, hazardous to the unskilled touch, and the new wherein lies safety from gash and scoriation, he said, "In due season I will make you a present of the 'safety.'" Of course I told him I was agreeable—wouldn't you? Well, I'm now in possession of a "K. K." and find it all the donor claims. You'd like one? Gilbert has 'em, and the price of one is by no means indicative of its merit. Since knowing its virtue, double its cost would not wrest me from mine, were it the only "K. K." to be had.

Mr. J. P. Ward, an old Iron Mountain conductor, has written County Clerk Reyburn that some New York and Chicago capitalists contemplate building an electric road from St. Louis to Illinois. Their first idea was to go through the lead belt to Farmington. Now they are considering a route from De Soto, through Richwoods to Potosi, Caledonia, Bellevue, Ironton and then to Farmington. This latter route, it is said, would only be about twelve miles longer than through the lead belt, and it would tap a country that has no railroad facilities at all. It would certainly be the greatest thing that ever happened to this country. Mr. Ward will probably ask that a call be made soon for a mass meeting of Iron county folk to consider the proposition.

There will be a rally of the forces making ready for the Land and Immigration Congress, held in the Academy of Music Thursday evening. The Executive Committee and all the auxiliary committees of the men, the Women's Development Association, the Young Women's Association, the Men and Boys' Booster Club, will all be present and take part in the meeting. There will be some outpourings of the work and plans of the various committees and organizations, an address by Rev. Father Adrian, and the address by Hon. P. P. Lewis, President of the State Dairy Commission. Mr. Lewis is a farmer and business man and a most excellent speaker. The new Orchestra has been invited to play, the Baptist Boys Band will favor the meeting with some numbers and the ladies' quartette will sing. The meeting will open at 7:30 o'clock and is free to everybody. In fact everybody is invited to be present and help boost the land congress.

The shooting of Low by Marshal Fitzpatrick of Bismarck was mentioned, without particulars, by the REGISTER last week. The following circumstantial account of the occurrence is taken from the Bismarck correspondence to the Farmington Times of the 14th inst.: "An unfortunate shooting affair occurred here Saturday evening, the 9th inst. The new Marshal, John Fitzpatrick, who is quite a small man, attempted to arrest James Low, a large, husky young athletic fellow, on an old warrant on which Low had evaded other officers. Low resisted the Marshal, grappling with him and attempting to take from him his club and revolver. Bystanders asked him to desist, when he released hold on the Marshal and attempted again to run away. Marshal Fitzpatrick commanded him to halt, but the command was not heeded, when the Marshal fired at him, striking him in the back with a 32-calibre ball. Dr. J. L. Eaton attended Low and states that his condition is serious and that recovery is very doubtful."

Mr. Thomson of the "Valley Home" is in possession of a relic of "the late unpleasantness" which he values highly. It is the front half of an exploded percussion shell—a six-pound projectile. For eight or ten years past a grand old oak on his grounds, standing between the dwelling and the barn, had been slowly dying, and last fall the trunk had become so decayed that it was deemed necessary to cut down the tree. Very reluctantly, the order was issued, and the monarch of the forest was

laid low. The stump was hollow, a mere shell over five feet in diameter having for several years sustained the superincumbent weight. While removing this the missile above mentioned was discovered in the decayed debris. It recalled a forgotten legend that during "the raid" a shot from one of Price's guns in battery on the Russellville road had struck one of the trees on these grounds. Exploding as it struck the then solid body of the tree, the rear third of the shell went into space in fragments, while the forward part of the projectile buried itself in the trunk. From that day the decay of the oak set in, but it took nearly fifty seasons of heat and cold, rain and drouth, to compass its downfall. Mr. Thomson mourns the tree, but prizes his relic of the war. It is bona fide and home-grown.

The following item concerning an old Iron county citizen is taken from the Desloge Sun: "Squire Sylvester Kitchell, of Annapolis, Iron county, was here Thursday of this week on business connected with the pension of Mrs. Bryan of this place. It seems that through Squire Kitchell's advice, Mrs. Bryan succeeded in getting her widow's pension allowed, and in consideration of his services in her behalf she gave him \$20. In some way the government officials got hold of this fact and as the law forbids any one other than a licensed attorney to collect any fee for services in pension cases, they were preparing to prosecute Squire Kitchell, and he had been notified to return the money to Mrs. Bryan and obtain her receipt for same which he did and forwarded it to stop further proceedings in the matter. The Squire said Mrs. Bryan had simply given him the money as an appreciation of his advice and that he had not made any demands on her for his services, but through some jealous attorney, perhaps, the matter was taken up and culminated as related above. While in town we had the pleasure of a talk with the Iron county dispenser of justice and having been somewhat acquainted with him through his writings for the IRON COUNTY REGISTER, we were not surprised to find him one of the most jovial and good natured widowers we ever met and the Squire requests us to say a good word for him to any young lady looking for an opportunity of being an 'old man's darling.'"

PERSONAL.

Geo. Davis is here from De Soto.

H. M. Collins was in Potosi last week.

W. R. Edgar was in St. Louis this week.

Mr. Crumb is here from Chicago this week.

Mrs. Woodside was in St. Louis last week.

Miss Mamie Roehry is in Columbia this week.

Squire Kitchell was here from Annapolis Monday.

P. W. Whitworth was here from St. Louis last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Galloway were in St. Louis last week.

Prof. McClintock will remove to Farmington as soon as school is out.

Mrs. Goff Whitworth and daughter of St. Louis visited Mrs. Emma Hills last week.

L. A. Delano of Bonne Terre spent Saturday and Sunday in his old home in Russellville.

W. T. Gay and wife returned last week from an absence of a month or more in Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. B. N. Brown and sons are visiting in north Missouri. Mr. B. accompanied them as far as St. Louis.

John Siegrist returned to his home in Taylorville, Ill., after a week's visit with John Nagel and family.

Mrs. A. L. McKee was in De Soto last week, attending the Presbyterian Society as a delegate from the Ironton Missionary Society.

Notice to Teachers.

Applications for a teacher for the Middlebrook school for the period of eight months will be received by the President of the board up to June 4th, 1910. Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

B. WALDRAM, President.

F. BUECHENSCHREUTZ, Clerk.

Annapolis News.

Here I am again! More wind and more rain.

It is nearing our circuit court and we are expecting trouble during court week with the sheriff and constable, but hope no serious troubles will be shown up here.

John Griffith and two comrades from Herrin, Illinois, have been camped at the mouth of Bear Branch, Reynolds county, for the past week, locating wild land owned by them in Iron and Reynolds counties. During a thunder storm the other night a large tree was struck by lightning; also a large drift pile, the same time, at their camp was fired and burnt up, consuming some man's boat that had drifted up there. Saturday morning they went to the river to wash and returned to camp, and Mr. Griffith started back to the river and had to call a halt on account of a flood of water coming down in a breast about four foot rise, and had barely time to escape the high tide of water. He came in to Annapolis Friday afternoon and pulled for home Saturday morning to make a trip back here in the near future.

The Annapolis brewery is now in full blast, with an assortment of three grades of beer.

Jack Bradner and Nettie Sutton, both of Annapolis, Iron county, Mo., were united in matrimony at Andrew Sutton's, on the 17th of April, 1910, Esquire Kitchell officiating.

Ed. Thurman of Reynolds county will go to St. Louis this week. St. Kitchell went to Ironton today and said he did not know when he would come back. Are sure he went to see some of the fair sex in Ironton, but we can not catch or find him at any place. We had Ben Johnson and Vesi Hackworth to keep on trace of him, but both of them failed to keep up with him as he slipped them both, and they had to return home. He claimed he had promised Robert Hill he would be there, but he failed to show up there. Look out up there, ladies, as he intends to fool someone.

Wm. Smith has purchased the Robert Robinson farm near Annapolis, on Richland Creek; consideration, \$1500.

Dr. O'Bannon and wife departed from Annapolis Friday morning, bound for Arizona, where he will locate and practice his profession—medicine—and preaching to the wicked.

Mr. Ed. Summers has moved his teams from Annapolis to his farm near Ironton.

The candidates are getting plentiful for circuit judge, but who will be the lucky one cannot hardly be told yet. All good men.

Wm. Kitchell sold one hog for \$20. That is not bad. A good hog is worth a cow nowadays. BULLETIN.

Sabula Items.

On account of bad weather, news is scarce.

Mr. J. T. Dobbins, of Lester-ville, is visiting Mr. McHenry and family. Since his arrival here he has been confined to his room. We hope to report him better soon.

Mr. Sam Cape, of Eldorado, Ill., unexpectedly arrived at Sabula some ten days ago on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. C. Collins. After spending a few days here, he visited relatives at Des Arc, Mo., and thence he went to Marquand where he will visit the family of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Homan. We hope to have him visit here again soon.

The singing school here has been organized with Miss Mamie McHenry as organist, Misses Ina and Mae Collins leaders, Mrs. Noma Dunn president. The regular practice night is Wednesday, also will have meetings Sunday afternoon. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. W. E. Croshan and daughters, Anna and Irene, are visiting Mrs. O. H. Shy in Bismarck.

The carpenters are at work building the church. We are short about \$40 or \$50, which must be raised at once. There will be a pie supper given at the school house next Saturday night, April 23d, to raise some money. Let everybody come and bring a pie and spend a few hours socially together.

Mr. Fred Darden, of Piedmont, was here today.

Mrs. Stella Dunn is visiting her sister, Mrs. Etta Willet, on Carver Creek.

On account of the high water the mail was unable to cross Black River Saturday.

There was quite an excitement in our little town last night. We need our vicinity incorporated and have officers to keep peace. We hope this misconduct will not occur again soon.

Mrs. Mary Brown will erect a new residence in town at an early date. We welcome her to our community.

Mamie McHenry and Carrie Collins spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Hartford Collins.

MARTHA.

Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, April 19, 1910:

Days of Week.	Temperature.		Precipitation.
	Highest.	Lowest.	
Wednesday.....	43	73	40
Thursday.....	44	80	47
Friday.....	45	74	58
Saturday.....	46	48	40
Sunday.....	47	52	39
Monday.....	48	42	32
Tuesday.....	49	55	37

NOTE—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation.

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

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Peaches, Fine, 3 lbs.	25c	Coal-oil, Best, per gallon	15c
Flake Hominy 7 lbs.	25c	King Bird Salmon is Good; 2 Cans, 25c	
Flake Codfish, 3 Packages	25c	2 Packages Soda	15c

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